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COUNTRY: Hungary

SUBJECT: 1. Military Situation in Veszprem  
2. Use of Flamethrowers

Date: 15 April 1953

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INFO

Place Acquired

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1. No information is available as to the presence in Veszprem of a chemical mortar detachment.
2. No information is available as to the organic composition, armament and equipment of the chemical company of Hungarian divisions.
3. According to information on hand there are in the barracks on Komakut Street in Veszprem:
  - a. A division headquarters
  - b. An infantry battalion
  - c. Divisional service personnel and their storage depots
4. On an experimental basis, the Hungarian Army is reportedly using the "51M" flamethrower which contains "Keromit", an inflammable material which is thought to have characteristics of Napalm. 1/

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1/ Comment: the "51M" flamethrower is manufactured at the Welding Appliance Factory at Budapest.

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